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Be sure to fulfill your pledge requirements and take steps to prepare for college as you progress through high school. And don't forget that in order to become a Wisconsin Covenant Scholar and be eligible for free money to pay for college, you must complete the Senior Confirmation Process during your senior year.

PLEDGE	9TH AND 10TH GRADE	11TH GRADE	12TH GRADE
I WILL GRADUATE FROM A WISCONSIN HIGH SCHOOL.	☐ Tell your family, teachers, counselors, and friends that you are going to college. ☐ Start saving your best work, report cards, and awards so you can build an academic portfolio—you'll need it when you apply for college and scholarships.	☐ Talk to your counselor to make sure you are on track to graduate.	☐ Stay focused on completing school.
I WILL MAINTAIN AT LEAST A 'B' AVERAGE WHILE IN HIGH SCHOOL.	Establish good study habits.Ask teachers for help when things get difficult.		Continue to work hard to be prepared for college.
I WILL TAKE CLASSES IN HIGH SCHOOL THAT WILL PREPARE ME FOR ENTRANCE INTO HIGHER EDUCATION AND WILL MEET OR EXCEED COLLEGE ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS.	 □ Take the most difficult classes you can handle and do well in. □ Talk to your counselor about Advanced Placement or honors courses. 	u can handle and do well in. Ik to your counselor out Advanced Placement Make sure the classes you are taking meet the	
I WILL DEMONSTRATE GOOD CITIZENSHIP AND ENGAGE IN ACTIVITIES THAT SUPPORT MY COMMUNITY.	 Explore and participate in clubs, activities, and sports you enjoy. Look for volunteer opportunities that interest you and begin working toward your required 30 hours of community service. 		Complete your minimum of 30 hours of community service.
I WILL APPLY FOR STATE AND FEDERAL FINANCIAL AID IN A TIMELY MANNER.	Learn about the types of financial aid available— scholarships (fastweb.com and scholarships.com) and grants, work-study, and federal loans (studentaid.ed.gov).		 Complete the FAFSA (fafsa.gov). Apply for scholarships. Review the financial aid packages from the colleges at which you have been accepted.
I WILL APPLY AND DO ALL THAT IS NECESSARY TO GAIN ADMISSION TO AN ELIGIBLE WISCONSIN COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY.	 □ Explore college websites. □ Begin visiting college campuses that interest you. □ Consider taking the Preliminary SAT (PSAT) (collegeboard.com) or the PLAN exam, often called the "pre-ACT" (actstudent.org). 	□ Use free ACT/SAT Test Prep at testprepwi.org to prepare for college entrance exams. □ Register for and take the ACT (actstudent.org) and/or the SAT (collegeboard.com). □ Identify teachers, counselors, mentors, or other non-family adults who can write college letters of recommendation on your behalf.	Apply to college—monitor college admission deadlines and get your applications in on time. COMPLETE THE WISCONSIN COVENANT SENIOR CONFIRMATION PROCESS BY APRIL 1 OF YOUR SENIOR YEAR:
			Complete a Senior Confirmation form and a Record of Service form and have them both signed by the appropriate people (wisconsincovenant.wi.gov). Complete and submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid as soon as possible after January 1 and no later than April 1 (fafsa.gov).

FREE MONEY TO HELP YOU PAY FOR COLLEGE

Once you are confirmed as a Wisconsin Covenant Scholar, the amount of Wisconsin Covenant Scholars Grant dollars you will be awarded is dependent on your family's financial situation. Students who demonstrate significant financial need may also be eligible for a Wisconsin Covenant Foundation Grant, for a total of up to \$2,500 per year. Grants can be used for up to four years of study in the five years following high school graduation. The best part is, unlike student loans, this money doesn't have to be paid back.



ANNUAL LOAN AMOUNTS: FULL-TIME COLLEGE ENROLLMENT (12 CREDITS OR MORE)

Expected Family Contribution*	Wisconsin Covenant Scholars Grant†	Wisconsin Covenant Foundation Grant	Total Amount Per Year
\$0	\$1,000	\$1,500	\$2,500
\$1 - \$3,499	\$1,500	\$1,000	\$2,500
\$3,500 - \$11,999	\$1,000	\$0	\$1,000
\$12,000 - \$999,999	\$250	\$0	\$250

ANNUAL LOAN AMOUNTS: AT LEAST HALF-TIME COLLEGE ENROLLMENT (6-11 CREDITS)

Expected Family Contribution*	Wisconsin Covenant Scholars Grant [†]	Wisconsin Covenant Foundation Grant	Total Amount Per Year
\$0	\$750	\$1,500	\$2,250
\$1 - \$3,499	\$750	\$1,500	\$2,250
\$3,500 - \$11,999	\$500	\$0	\$500
\$12,000 - \$999,999	\$125	\$0	\$125



^{*} As determined by the U.S. Department of Education via the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (fafsa.gov).

[†] Wisconsin Covenant Scholars Grant amounts shown above are for the first two years of college. Amounts for the second two years have not yet been set.

COVENANT GRANTS CAN BE USED

University of Wisconsin System Four-year Schools

uwhelp.wisconsin.edu

UW-Eau Claire

UW-Green Bay

UW-La Crosse

UW-Madison

UW-Milwaukee

UW-Oshkosh

UW-Parkside

UW-Platteville

UW-River Falls

UW-Stevens Point

UW-Stout

UW-Superior

UW-Whitewater

Wisconsin Technical College System

witechcolleges.org

Blackhawk Technical College

Chippewa Valley Technical College

Fox Valley Technical College

Gateway Technical College

Lakeshore Technical College

Madison Area Technical College

Mid-State Technical College

Milwaukee Area Technical College

Moraine Park Technical College

Nicolet Area Technical College

Northcentral Technical College

Northeast Wisconsin Technical College

Southwest Wisconsin Technical College

Waukesha County Technical College

Western Technical College

Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College

Tribal Colleges

aihec.org/colleges

College of Menominee Nation

Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwa

Community College

University of Wisconsin System Two-year Schools

uwhelp.wisconsin.edu

UW-Baraboo/Sauk County

UW-Barron County

UW-Fond du Lac

UW-Fox Valley

UW-Manitowoc

UW-Marathon County

UW-Marinette

UW-Marshfield/Wood County

UW-Richland

UW-Rock County

UW-Sheboygan

UW-Washington County

UW-Waukesha

Wisconsin Association of Independent Colleges and Universities (WAICU)

privatecollegezone.org

Alverno College

Bellin College

Beloit College

Cardinal Stritch University

Carroll University

Carthage College

Columbia College of Nursing

Concordia University Wisconsin

Edgewood College

Lakeland College

Lawrence University

Marian University

Marquette University

Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design

Milwaukee School of Engineering

Mount Mary College

Northland College

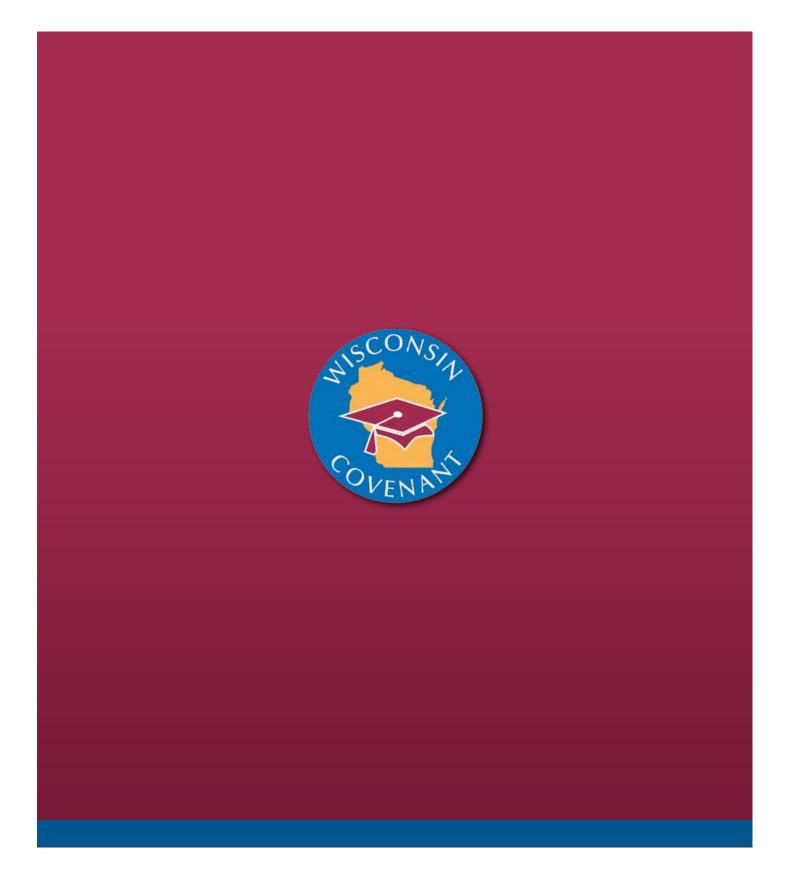
Ripon College

St. Norbert College

Silver Lake College

Viterbo University

Wisconsin Lutheran College

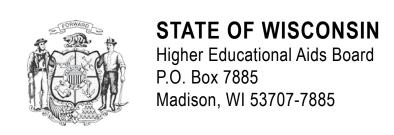


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